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**UNITED STATES PATENTS**

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Maier-Laxhuber	4,479,364	October 30, 1984
Maier-Laxhuber et al.	4,660,629	April 28, 1987
Maier-Laxhuber et al.	4,674,563	June 23, 1987

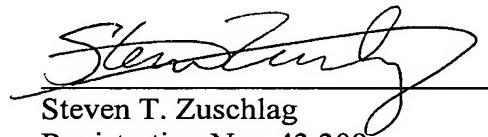
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Maier-Laxhuber et al.	6,378,326	April 30, 2002
Weiss et al.	6,412,295	July 2, 2002

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

Please note that EP 0 368111 and DE 05 34 25 419 discussed in the specification of the present application correspond respectively to U.S. Patent No. 5,038,581 and U.S. Patent No. 4,752,310 cited in this Information Disclosure Statement.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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